

May 2, 1975

SENATOR R. LEWIS: The amendment I have up there, Mr. Clerk, does deal with that, but this other . . . if they object to this then we would have to amend this other section I'm speaking to. Do I make myself clear.

PRESIDENT: Then we do not have this amendment you're talking about?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: No sir. You have an amendment of mine but not dealing with this section.

PRESIDENT: Well it's very difficult for us then to put a proposition to the House.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I'm trying to put it to Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Well that's difficult also, if not impossible. Where's Senator . . . oh never mind. We're going to proceed the way we're going to proceed anyway. I honestly think that we're going to get terribly bogged down if we don't dispose of the committee amendments one way or another, then proceed orderly. I think Senator Schmit has spoken on the committee amendments. Let's confine ourselves to the committee amendment first. Senator Schmit, with your permission I think we ought to recognize anyone who wants to speak to your committee amendment since you already spoke to those.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, could I offer a suggestion in the interest of expediency?

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would suggest that Senator Lewis and I are not very far apart. I would also suggest that the amendment which he is referring to has been drafted. I had it in my possession but it was not used. I am willing, if we will adopt these amendments, I am willing to get the other amendment which he will need, have it drafted and place it on Select File. I would not oppose it.

PRESIDENT: But what do we do now, Senator? What's your suggestion that we do not Senator?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would suggest that we adopt the committee amendments and advance the bill. On Select File we can put on the amendment which Senator Lewis talks about.

PRESIDENT: Well . . . I think we're going to get terribly bogged down if we don't do something here. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, under those conditions I'll support the committee amendments with the understanding that we're going to put the . . .

PRESIDENT: Alright. Does anyone else wish to . . . alright. Senator Mills, you wish to . . . now we're talking strictly about Senator Schmit's committee amendments.